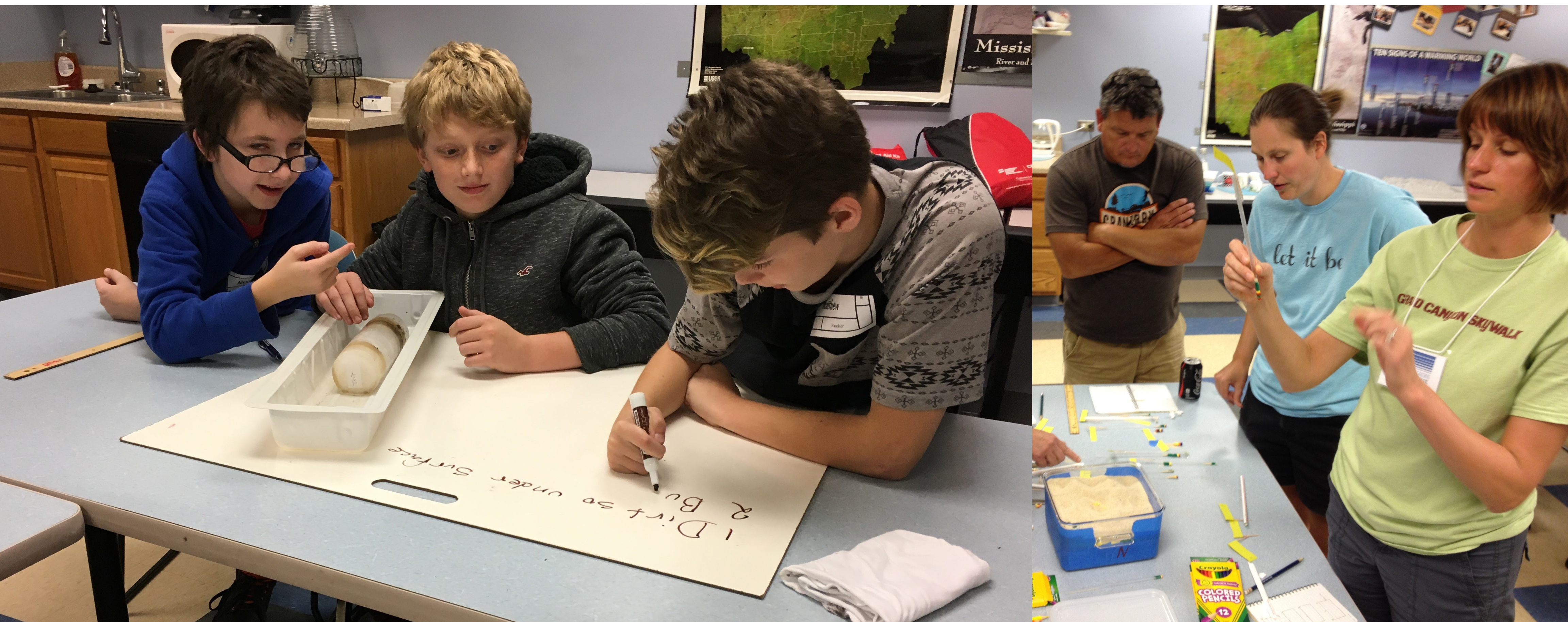


Byrd Polar and Climate Research Center



Purpose

The Byrd Center has many opportunities for the public to interact with researchers through programs such as guided tours, school visits, speaking engagements, hands-on activities, simulations, and displays at local STEM programs. Outreach programs strive to improve educational materials and instruction in the Earth sciences and communicate accurate and timely information about climate change. The center promotes programs via its website, social media outlets, and partner organizations.

Impact

Center staff is collaborating with the City of Columbus to create a climate change action plan and contributed to the development of a climate risk and vulnerability report for the city.

Outreach programs of the Byrd Center reached approximately 12,000 individuals last year through 182 programs directed at audiences from 3rd graders to senior citizens.

Videos posted to the Center's website and YouTube accounts were viewed more than 20,400 times for a total of 63,600 minutes watched last year. These videos include expedition footage, seminars, and interviews.

Ohio State Colleges/Units Involved

State Climate Office of Ohio
School of Earth Sciences
Department of Geography
University Libraries
OSU Extension

Community Partners Involved

City of Columbus

How you can get involved:

- Ask and receive answers to climate change questions
- Bring your family or organizations for a tour of our facility
- Request a speaker from one of our research teams
- Attend summer workshops for teachers and informal educators
- View historic and contemporary videos on our website

To get involved, contact:

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